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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of term, we want to take this opportunity to thank every pupil, every family and every member of staff member for their commitment to Excellence at City Academy.

At the end of another busy school term, where we returned to normal school life, there is much to celebrate:

- Our first Opportunity Day saw all students in years 7-10 experience extra-curricular opportunities throughout the day. Opportunity Day gave us a chance to remind students how they can apply their classroom learning into their everyday lives and enjoy it! We look forward to our next Opportunity Day in the Summer term.
- Year 11's sat a full suite of GCSE mock examinations and completed the exams, demonstrating their Excellence throughout. They are focussed on their achievements and determined to succeed. As a result of the mock examinations, many students have been invited to attend additional classes throughout the holidays. We thank all families for the support they are giving their children and us at this time as we work together to ensure the best outcomes for our year 11 students.
- We have rewarded over 100 students for their attendance, punctuality, and attitude to their learning with a trip to Hollywood Bowl. It was fantastic to recognise the consistent Excellence demonstrated by these students and we hope the number of students on the end of term reward trip in the summer will increase further.
- Our partnership with Birmingham City Football Club, has seen students in year 10 successfully taking part in weekly sessions focused on Values, Safety, Health, and Leadership.
- Reading continues to be a focus at City Academy. All students completed an application for a library card, we ask that you encourage your child to continue to read throughout the break.
- A number of students have been representing City Academy in the CORE Games, a competition across the four CORE schools, covering a variety of sports. We thank all students and staff involved and are pleased with how they are demonstrating our values of Collaboration, Opportunity, Respect and Excellence when representing City Academy.

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- Year 7 enjoyed a visit to the NIA when the Yonex All England Badminton Championships came to Birmingham. It was wonderful to see our students experiencing a national sporting event.
- Many students have had the opportunity to be involved in the build up to the Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022.

There are many more positives that we could mention that have contributed to the success of this term. Students should be proud of what they have achieved and build upon the successes of this term.

End of term arrangements:

The Spring term will finish on **Friday 8th April 2022**. On Friday, there will be an early staggered dismissal. Dismissal will begin at 12.15pm, with all students off site by **12.30pm**. All students entitled to a free school meal will have the opportunity to collect a hot or cold meal at break time. If you collect your child from school, can we please ask that you ensure a prompt collection on Friday.

All students will return to the academy on **Monday 25th April 2022, at 8.30am**. Lessons will resume as normal.

All that remains to be said, is that we wish you a relaxing and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 25th April 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rebecca Bakewell
Head of School

Mrs Rekha Shell-Macleod
Head of School